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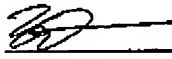
Applicants have amended previously presented claims 33-36, and have added new claims 40-42. Because the total number of claims is two more than the number previously paid for, and because the number of new independent claims is one more than that previously paid for, a fee of \$300 is required to enter this amendment. Applicants are transmitting herewith a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of the amendment fee of \$300.00.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is solicited.


Respectfully submitted,

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